

OUTDOORS WITH MEL

BY MEL SALTZMAN

The early deer season opens Aug. 6, and closes Sept. 25. This is the early season end for the coastal counties including Orange, Los Angeles, part of Kern, Ventura, Santa Barbara, etc. If you want a complete list stop in at Sportsville U.S.A. and get one free. The limit in this season is 2 bucks. Don't wait till the last minute for hunting licenses or deer tags as the stores always seem to run short. Also remember that any youngster under 16 must have a hunting license and unless they have gone thru the hunter training course or had a license last year, a license agent cannot issue them a license. This course takes several weeks so enroll the youngsters now. Another good point is that due to the extreme fire hazard almost every hunting area is closed to open fires so check with Fish and Game early as to regulations in the area that you intend to hunt.

Odds and ends.
The water along the Redondo coast has dirtied so the local fishing will probably be off for a few days. Make plans to fish the Islands or Horseshoe Kelp. Lake Crowley closes this weekend. Lots of Marlin showing up in local waters with several hooked up but none landed as of now. The Albacore are still way out and the local landings are running 2 day trips which gives the skippers a chance to look around and locate the schools which are moving as much as 20 miles in a single night. Lots of nice Calicos were being caught at the Long Beach Breakwaters until the water got dirty so the fish moved out in clear water. Another proof of changing fishing conditions is the difference in the jigs from last year.

For more information call Mel at Sportsville U.S.A. FA 8-2173.



CENTRAL TORRANCE LL CHAMPS, the Yankees, are, top row (left to right), Coach Bert Easley, Randy Barnett, Bobby Garcia, Larry Easley, Tom Schemenauer, Mike Tweedy, Mike

Donish, and Manager John A. Tweedy. Bottom row, Chris Kenatsky, Jimmy Crockett, Mark Patten, John Ziemke, Mike McCune, Gene Bliss, Bobby Cano and Greg Collins. Photo by E. Swan

Waters' Grand Slam Sparks Win; Westchester Ousts State Champs

Manager John Weaver's Torrance Nationals survived first round action in district Babe Ruth Playoffs with a pair of weekend wins, but its cross-town cousin, the Torrance Americans, were knocked from contention Sunday by Westchester after whipping Huntington Park Saturday.

The Nationals are at Downey Saturday for a 1 p.m. second round game with the Pan American B team and the winner meets either Westchester or El Segundo Sunday for the district championship and the right to compete in the state finals Aug. 5, at Torrance's Del Amo Park.

The Americans, last year's state champions, handed Huntington a 7-2 defeat, but then fell themselves, 8-3, to the Westchester nine.

Meanwhile, the Nationals pounded out a 9-2 victory over Pacific-American Saturday and rallied for a 7-6 triumph over Compton Sunday at Del Amo Park.

John Cambon, after a shaky first inning in which he allowed a pair of runs on three hits, settled down to hold Pacific-American scoreless the rest of the way as his mates came up with a four and a five run inning to close out the Saturday scoring.

The Torrance team spotted Compton five runs in the first frame, but a grand slam by Steve Waters in the sixth climaxed an uphill struggle for the Americans Sunday.

Mike Hartley went all the way for the locals, despite the first inning nightmare to receive credit for the win.

Trailing 6-1 in the fifth, Torrance closed the gap with a pair of runs, thanks largely to the big bats of Gerry Cole and Steve Donahue.

It set the stage for Waters' dramatic blow that put it on ice for the Americans.

Line scores:
Pac. Amer 200 000 0-2 5 3
Torr. Nat's 400 500 x-9 7 1
Compton 500 100 0-6 8 0
Torr. Nat's 100 024 x-7 7 2

TORRANCE NAT'L ALL-STARS BEAT HARBOR CITY, 5-1

Behind the three-hit pitching of Bill Maynard, who also whiffed 12 batters, the Torrance National Little League All-Stars trounced the Harbor City All-Stars 5-1.

In the one-sided game, Snyder of Torrance went two for two and Schliebaum of Harbor City accounted for his team's only run by blasting a homer in the fourth.

Camporee Hosts Torrance Troops

Twenty Boy Scouts from Troop 315, led by scoutmaster Ted Whisnand, spent the weekend at the Harbor District Golden Jubilee Camporee at Alondra Park.

This camporee was held simultaneously with the National Golden Jubilee Camporee at Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Harbor District Camporee was in direct communication with the national event through amateur radio stations.

The troop, sponsored by the Torrance Moose Lodge, took part in the regular activities of the event. In addition, it demonstrated the construction of a monkey bridge to be used for emergency canyon or river crossings.

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Over fifty cars have filed entries for the 50 lap feature over the half-mile clay oval. Besides the 50 lap Championship event, six other events are on the racing program which will begin at 7 p.m. with time trials and is followed by the first race at 8:30 p.m.

Davis and Jones both have won two features this year at Ascot, and are out to break the tie tonight Davis will pilot the Cotton Chemical Special from Eloy, Arizona, while Jones guns the Al Kitts Special from Tempe, Arizona.

Both powerful machines are powered by fuel-injection Corvette engines which put out over four-hundred horsepower.

Other top drivers entered include: Rosie Roussel, Long Beach; Nick Valenta, San

Fernando; Allen Heath, Northridge; Hal Minyard, Crestline; Jack Austin, Downey; Jack Brunner, Gardena; Lloyd Corbin, Anaheim; Don Johns, Santa Ana; Louie Unser, Albuquerque, N.M.; Don Melton, Colton; Dick Zimmerman, Tucson, Arizona; Al Sherman, Van Nuys; and many more.

Drivers from the four western States have entered including: California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Oregon. An entry is expected from the top flight driver who was at Indianapolis this year, who will pilot last year's Championship car, the Morales Bros. Offenhauser from Anaheim. The Morales Bros are keeping his name a secret but several names have been mentioned.

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